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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
FINE BORE ORIFICE SPRAY  
COATING OF MEDICAL DEVICES  
AND PRE-FILMING ATOMIZATION

Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: J. K. Michener

**M.S. Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

S I R:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 26, 2004, the period of response having been extended herein to November 26, 2004 by payment of the requisite fee of \$430.00 for a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant elects Group I, consisting of claims 1-9, for further prosecution on the merits without prejudice to or disclaimer of the non-elected species. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional application(s) directed to the non-elected subject matter in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 121.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above extension fee, and any additional fees due, or to credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.


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Should the Examiner require any additional information regarding this Response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4200.

Respectfully submitted,

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